# num, or \$1.50 for six months. The WEEKLY DISPATCH at \$2 per annum. SPECIAL NOTICES.

STUDY YOUR INTEREST .-TIMES ARE HARD-MONEY IS SCARCE.—
RIV YOUR DRY GOODS WHEREVER YOU
CAN PUBCHASE THEM THE CHEAFEST.—
SYCLE BROTHERS have just received 75 cases of
new and destrable goods. \$69,000 worth of DRESS
GOODS from a large sale in New York, which are
hought at one fourth of the value.
KNICKERBOCKER DRESS GOODS. cost \$1 in
gold to land, are now selling at SYCLE BROTHERS' for 25c.:
DRESS GOODS sev n-eighths wide, in Brown.
Black, and Scal-Brown, at 25c.—sold first of the
season for 60c.
Don't buy your DRESS GOODS before you go to
SYCLE BROTHERS'. Their obliging clerks will
show them whether you buy them or not.
DRESS GOODS at one shilling worth 25c.:
DRESS GOODS at 20c., snever sold for less than
30c.:
EXICE ERBOCKER DRESS GOODS at one shill-

KNICKERBOCKER DRESS GOODS at one shill-

KNICK ERISOCKES

ig. never sold for less than 40c.;

10,000 vards of REMNANTS OF RLEACHED
COTTON at Sc.; same Cotton retails in pieces
at 124c, per vard;

BLACK ALPACAS, CACHEMIRES, and all other

BLACK ALPACAS, CACHEMIRES, and at other Mourning Goods;
BLACK CACHEMIRE at 45c, worth 65c.;
BLACK CACHEMIRE at 62sc, worth 80c.;
BLACK CACHEMIRE at 75c, worth \$1;
BLACK CACHEMIRE at 90c, worth \$1.25;
ALL-WOOL CACHEMIRES in colors at 50c.;
ALPACAS at 23c, worth 30c.;
ALPACAS at 25c, worth 37sc.;
Our 30c, ALPACA never sold for less than 45c.;
ALPACA at 40c, worth 62sc.;
Our 50c, BRAND ALPACA certainly is worth 75c., and hundrels of other styles, which we are solling very cheap;

CASSIMERES for men's and boys' wear-an extra

CASSIMERES for men's and boys' wear—an extra large assortment—which we are schling from ten to fifteen per cent, less than at the first of the season. Don't buy your CASSIMERES before you look at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

FLANNEL DEPARTMENT:
SYCLE BROTHERS have added three cases of YLANNELS to their already assorted stock of FLANNEL, from 16%c. to \$1;
FLANNEL at 16%c. worth 20c.;
FLANNEL at 20c. worth 30. Don't buy your FLANNELS before you look at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

FLANNELS before you look at STORM
THERS'.
CLOAK AND SHAWL DEPARTMENT:
CLOAKS from \$4.50 to \$50: SHAWLS for ladies, misses, and children from 25c, to \$25.
BLANKETS: BLANKETS! BLANKETS!—Look at our BLANKETS at \$2 worth \$3:
BLANKETS at \$3 worth \$5:
BLANKETS at \$5 worth \$5:
BLANKETS at \$6 worth \$9:
BLANKETS at \$7 worth \$9:
BLANKETS at \$6 worth \$9:
BLANKETS at \$6 worth \$9:
BLANKETS at \$6 worth \$9:
Alankets at \$6 worth \$10. Don't buy your BLANKETS before you go to SYCLE BROTHERS'.

BLANKETS at \$7 worm and to SYCLE BROBLANKETS before you go to SYCLE BROTHERS.

We have thousands of new and desirable goods
such as are kept in a first-class dry-goods house, but
too numerous to mention for want of space.
HOSIERY, GLOVES of all description,
CORSETS, ROULEVARD SKIRTS.
All we ask is a call and be convinced that SYCLE
BROTHERS have the nicest stock in the city.
Special attention paid to orders.

SYCLE BROTHERS,

SYCLE BROTHERS, 311 Broad street, between Third and Fourth streets.

THE FRESHET IS OVER AND

## COLD WEATHER HAS COME, AND

THALHIMER BROTHERS are daily receiving the best and cheapest supply of FALL and WINTER GOODS it has ever been their pleasure to offer, and you must not buy your dry goods until you see their goods and prices.

52 pieces DRESS GOODS at 12½ worth 16c.; 83 pieces DRESS GOODS at 165 worth 22c.; 76 pieces DRESS GOODS at 20 worth 30c.; 64 pieces DRESS GOODS at 25 worth 35c.; comprising a large line of SOLID, STRIPED, PLAID, FIGURED, KNICKERBOCKER, and MATELASSE STYLES. Give us a call on https://scom/dis

In BLACK ALPACAS, CACHEMIRES, MERI-NOS, and other black goods our stock is com-plete, and at prices to suit any one. A full line of BEAVER-CLOTHS. CHINCHILLA CLOTHS, WATER-PROOF CLOTH, CASSI-MERES, &c., for CLOAKS, SUITS, &c., at very

Just received a very large supply of CLOAKS, from \$4 to \$25-all the newest styles and trimmings— SUPER OFFITS COMPORTABLES CAR

LADIES.GENTLEMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S UN-DERWEAR-a full line at all prices. KID GLOVES—We have just received the largest supply we have ever had, from 50c, to \$1.50. Call and see our TWO-BUTTON COLORED, WHITE, BLACK, and OPERA SHADES KID GLOVES at 50c.

IN HOSIERY we have an elegant assortment in WHITE. STRIPED, and SOLID COLORS, from 12% to 75c. a pair. Don't fail to look at our HOSIERY DEPARTMENT. Also a large line of HANDK ERCHIEFS, CORSETS, SCARFS, RIBBONS, POCKET-BOOKS, COMBS, SCARF- and HAIR-PINS, JEWELRY,

and a great many other goods too numerous t We keep all shades TRIMMING-SILKS to match

We keep all shades TRIMMING-SILKS to match DRESS GOODS at 85c, a vard.
We keep all shades WORSTED FRINGES at 20, 25, 30, and 35c, to match goods.
We keep all shades SILK BUTTONS.
We keep all kinds of BUTTONS for DRESSES, CLOAKS, &c.
We keep everything contained in a first-class dry goods store at prices to defy any competition, and all we ask is a call to be convinced of the fact at THALHIMER BROTHERS', 601 Broad street, corner Sixth street.

N. B.-MR. CHARLES HUTZLER is with us, and will be pleased to see his many friends and customers at THALHIMER BROTHERS.

TEST COHEN BROTHERS ARE AGAIN

opening a large stock of goods purchased to great

DRESS GOODS at 125c., heretofore sold at 165c. All the better class of DRESS GOODS reduced at

DRESS GOODS reduced from 35c, to 25c.; 6-ALL-WOOL DAMASSES at \$1.50. They are in receipt also of several cases of BLACK ALPACA at 25 and 30c, worth from 12% to

Also, from a retiring importer, large additions to their stock of BLACK and COLORED SILKS In SILK GOODS prices have recently undergone

constant changes, and COHEN BROTHERS offer every advantage to compete with the New 250 pieces of WHITE FLANNELS of the cele brated Quechee mills at 25 per cent. less than

Another large addition to their stock of LADIES' You can also save \$1 a yard by buying your BEA-

VER CLOAKING at COHEN BROTHERS'; In BLACK and COLORED SILK VELVETS they offer the most extensive assortment; Also, a large stock of MERINO VESTS (see their

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S MERINO VESTS at 35c.), nearly all-wool, at 85c., marked value being \$1.25: The KID GLOVES sold at COHEN BROTHERS

for 75c, a pair are fully worth \$1.50 a pair; They are selling CARPETS at 15 and 16%c., IN GRAIN at 30 and 35c., PENITENTIARY MADE at 375c., ALL-WOOL TWO-PLY at 60 in and 65c.; also, some exquisite patterns THREE-PLY and TAPESTRY;

UPHOLSTERY REPS, 50 inches wide, at 90c. and \*1 worth fully \$1,50; In HOSIERY, GLOVES, RIBBONS, FRINGES,

FANCY GOODS, and general small-wear, they offer many inducements; Also. 36 pieces ENGLISH CRAPE at a great sacri-

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BLACK and COLORED SILKS:

NOAH-LIKE. SAFE AFTER THE FLOOD.

CASHMERES at 75c.; BLACK CASHMERES from 75c. to \$2: Magnificent line of KNICKERBOCKERS; BOURETTES and other DOMESTIC and FRENCH

Beautiful THIRTY-EIGHT-INCH COLORED

GENTLEMEN'S KIDS-One- and Two-Buttons; GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOCKS, CUFFS, COLLARS, and other FUR-

FINE CLOTHS, CASHMERES, and BEAVERS specialty with house. We can rive to these goods that warrant that ex-- perience and honesty can conter. Just opened, enormous stock of

PLAIN BEAVER and MATELASSE CLOAKS We can promise satisfaction in these goods; Assortment complete of RUFFLINGS, EMBROIDERIES,

FRILLINGS, LACES, BUTTONS, and other TRIMMINGS: CRETONNES, DAMASKS, LINEN, and other HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
T. R. PRICE & CO.,

no 30 1101 Main street. BILL-HEADS, \$7 to \$10 per ream, at the

# DAILY DISPARCE.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL! More bargains at LEVY BROTHERS' than anywhere else. The best-assorted, finest, and most carefully-selected stock of DRY GOODS in this city to be closed out at prices that speak for themselves. Particular attention is called to our stock of

prices lower than they can be bought even in We want you to look at our SILKS and be convinced that you can do well by buying from us; COLORED SILKS we offer at very attractive

FANCY SILKS now marked down to bottom value;

CLAIR-DE-LUNE SILK in our assortment of col-DOUBLE-TWILL CASHMERE we have just received in superior qualities to previous offers. probable.

We place them at the same attractive prices as before, and have all the desirable shades of the season. ORDED POPLIN reduced to 16%c. a yard. The assortment of colors is complete, and the goods themselves the cheapest, lot of dress goods ever

sold in this city. KNICKERBOCKER SUITINGS at 8%c. a yardreal value 12%c.;

BOURETTE SUITINGS at 12% and 15c. a yard; BLACK CASHMERE, every quality from the lowest grade to the finest made-we offer these goods fully 25 per cent. under regular prices, and can confidently recommend them as being in every respect good goods and not to be equalled by any one at the prices we sell them;

BLACK CLOTH CLOAKS from the largest and most fashionable manufacturers in New York; also, a few IMPORTED BERLIN CLOAKS, no two of which are alike, and not to be found elsewhere in this city. We offer our entire stock of CLOAKS at particularly

low prices, so as to close out our immense assortment of this season's styles. We have CLOAKS from as low as \$4 up to \$40. We can furnish a Cloak at any price, as our

stock is so well asserted. Look at our EVERLASTING TRIMMING at 50c. for a piece of twelve yards, worth fully 10c. a yard.

Our stock of HAMBURGH EDGINGS and IN-

SERTINGS comprises the cheapest goods ever

brought to this city. IAMBURGH EDGINGS at 5. 64, 84, 10, 1214, 15. 20, and 25c. LOOK AT OUR BLANKETS. LOOK AT OUR BLANKETS.

LOOK AT OUR BLANKETS. IN THE CITY, CHEAPEST BLANKETS CHEAPEST BLAKETTS

LEVY BROTHERS', LEVY BROTHERS'. LEVY BROTHERS'. LEVY BROTHERS', LEVY BROTHERS'. PAPETERIES, in fifty new styles, just received, NOTE-PAPER at \$1 a ream for a good article.

ENVELOPES, all colors, at 5c. a package. RUFFLINGS and COLLARETTES in a large variety of styles: SKIRT-SUPPORTERS and SKIRT-PROTECT-

ERS at 40c.;
BOYS and MISSES SHIRTS;
UNION SUITS, for children;
MOTTOES, on black and white ground;
CHROMOS, handsomely framed;
MOTTO-FRAMES; RUSTIC FRAMES, all sizes;
POLISHED WALNUT FRAMES, for photographs,
nightness, &c.; CASSIMERES, KERSEYS, CLOAKINGS; TOWELS, SHEETINGS, TABLE-DAMASK; BLEACHED and TURKEY-RED TABLE-DAM-

ASK;
CRETONNES, for furniture covering;
WHITE, RED, GRAY, and BLUE FLANNEL;
TWILLED FLANNEL, OPERA FLANNEL;
BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED CANTON

BLEACHED and ONBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL:
VENETIAN, INGRAIN, THREE-PLY, and TA-PESTRY CARPETS;
OIL-CLOTH MATS:
VELVET and TAPESTRY MATS and RUGS:
FLOOR- and TABLE-OILCLOTH;
LACE CURTAINS, COMFORTABLES:
and thousands of other articles—all at the very lowest cash prices.

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We have but one price—the lowest.
LEVY BROTHERS.
LEVY BROTHERS. 1017 and 1019 Main street. our CHRISTMAS DEPARTMENT on

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We have the testimony of physicians who prescribe it, and of patients who have taken it, that IT erly expend the money in that direction, is more acceptable to the stomach and they may be printed by public appropria-MORE EASILY ASSIMILATED THAN ANY OTHER

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TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, November 30, 1877.

This office will be open DAILY from 9 o'clock A.
M. to 6 o'clock P. M. from the 15TH TO THE 31ST
DAY OF DECEMBER, inclusive, for the purpose
of receiving from any person who has already paid
one half of the city taxes charged to him or her the
remaining half, and that ten per cent, penalty will
be added to the amount of said remaining half of the
taxes charged in every case where the party assessed taxes charged in every case where the party assessed shall fail to pay said remaining ha!f within the time

But in case any person having failed to pay in the month of June one half of the city taxes due from such person shalf fail to pay the whole thereof on or before the 31st day of December, there shall be before the 31st day of December, there shall be added twenty per cent, penalty upon the amount of the tax so remaining due. A. R. WOODSON,

no 30-1m

DIVIDENDS.

November 28, 1878. Solution of the Moffett liquor-law has been a great success, and he hopes that it will not be repealed.

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TOBACCO BROKERS.

NEW COMMISSION HOUSE.

C. R. & F. D. BARKSDALE,
TOBACCO BROKERS, RICHMOND, VA.
RICHMOND, VA., December 1, 1877.
I have this pay admitted F. D. BARKSDALE as partner in my TOBACCO-BROKERAGE BUSINESS. The new house will be conducted under the style and firm of C. R. & F. D. BARKSDALE.
Special attention will be given to the execution of all orders for TOBACCO by the new firm.
de 1-S&Th1m CLEMENT R. BARKSDALE.

METALS, &c. N. & G. TAYLOR CO.

ESTABLISHED IN 1810.

TIN PLATE.

We have in stock and now arriving by direct steamers from Liverpool over 5,000 BOXES 28x20 ROOFING-TIN,

of all grades and thicknesses. Importers and dealers in SHEET-IRON, MET-ALS, WIRE, SOLDER, and GENERAL SUPPLIES Offices: Branch street between Third and Fourth and Raze and Vine, PHILADELPHIA.

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LOAN-OFFICE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
amine the SOLITAIRE and CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS, SOLITAIRE EAR-RINGS, STUDS
in pairs or stude. ONYX and DIAMOND LOCKET.
It is a pleasure which costs nothing, and will prove

in pairs or single, ON I Asia Sching, and will prove it is a picasure which costs nothing, and will prove profitable to you should you desire to purchase.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's GOLD WATCHES, in stem- and key-winders.

Alarge lot of fine SOLID-GOLD VEST., GUARD., OPERA. and NECK-CHAINS, LOCKETS, Sets of JEWELRY; STONE, CAMEO, AMETHYST, and other kinds of HINGS in great variety.

Every one can be suited in RINGS, SLEEVE., BOSOM., and COLLAR-BUTTONS; and many other useful articles of JEWELRY; all of which must be sold in order to realize the cash loaned on them. Office open until 8 o'clock P. M. Closed on Saturdays; open at dusk. Call soon at S. A. WINSTOCK'S, Loan Office, No. 17 north Fourteenth street, nol4-1m under Exchange Hotel.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6. 1877.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT-Judge

Robert W. Hughes presiding .- In re Ja-

ment for defendant Rutledge for his costs.

In re Jacob Cohn, assignee, against Skel-

on, Redd, and Rutledge. Judgment against

defendants, Skelton and Redd, for \$13.20,

with interest and costs, and judgment for

In re B. W. Green. Assignee ordered to

Turner, assignee, vs. Herbert et als.-in

In re James Sandford. Sale of real estate

nade by former assignee set aside and John

In re Burroughs & Wing. Assignee au-

In re A. T. Williams & Brother. The

Judge decided that under section 5121 of the

Revised Statutes the separate estate of the

individual partners is to be first applied to

In re Elijah Torian. Assignee ordered to

Woodson et als. vs. Steamer Isis-in ad-

In re George Ives. Certificate of final dis-

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, WEDNESDAY.

Backhouse's executrix vs. Selden. Fully

argued by John S. Wise, Esq., for the

Thornton vs. Butler, &c. Continued.

Lindsay vs. Cockery, &c. Partly argued

HUSTINGS COURT, YESTERDAY .- In the Hus-

ings Court yesterday William Freeman,

charged with stealing a horse valued at \$60

from James Williams, was tried and con-

victed and sent to the penitentiary for three

charged with stealing \$200 worth of silver-

ware, &c., from George Z. Saunders, were

W. A. Wescott, charged with adultery,

from the city at the time, but upon his re-

captain (Maxwell T. Clark), Mr. John F.

Speaker of the House. Lieutenant Gi

TROUBLE ABOUT A MARRIAGE-LICENSE .-

John B. Graves, a fireman on the Chesa-

peake and Obio railroad, was arrested yes-

terday, charged with perjury in wilfully

FREIGHT FOR SOUTHERN AND SOUTHWEST-

western points reached by that line. .

bacco offered, and consequently there were

ed-an occurrence by far more unencour-

and the Patrons' warehouses there were

THE STOCK BOARD .- At the Stock Board

were quoted at 583 bid; 59 asked. There

was a corresponding decline in all State

UNLAWFUL DISTILLING .- Commissioner

This certificate entitles the holder to receive from

and PUREST DISTILLATION of WHISKEY, to W

AVENA, OR OATEN GRITS .- We have been ap-

pointed agents for this article, and can recommend

ages from any first-class retail grocer free of cost.

We are now ready to supply the trade. This article

of food received the highest medal at the Centennial

BEAUTIFUL GOLD WATCHES .- Some of the mos

beautiful watches in the city at remarkable prices-

For instance, a beautiful Gold Watch at \$25, and

\$30, and \$40, and Stem-Winders at \$50-very su-

perb, splendid time-keepers. Also, some more mag-

TO THE CONSUMPTIVE .- Let those who languish

inder the fatal severity of our climate through any

oulmonary complaint, or even those who are in de

cided consumption, by no means despair. There is

a safe and sure remedy at hand, and one easily tried.

WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF COD-LIVER OIL AND

LIME," without possessing the very nauseating flavor of the Oil as heretofore used, is endowed by the

phosphate of lime with a healing property which

renders the Oil doubly efficacious. Remarkable tes-

SICK AND NERVOUS HEADACHE .- DR. C. W

BENSON'S CELERY AND CHAMOMILE PILLS are

prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous

leadache, Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Ner-

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vousness and Sleeplessness, and will cure any case,

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it as very superior, surpassing any oat-meal, either

Scotch, Irish, or domestic, offered the public.

Exposition and American-Institute Fair.

nificent at \$60 and \$75 and upwards, at

D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond.

large transactions in loose tobacco.

securities.

responded in appropriate terms.

defendant in error, and submitted.

ontinued until to-morrow.

ried and acquitted.

was tried and acquitted.

Wright has the money.

pay M. A. Harris or attorney \$48.68 in dis-

charge of his judgment against bankrupt.

nership debts, irrespective of liens.

M. Hall, assignee, ordered to sell real estate.

chancery. Order of publication against non-

defendant Rutledge for his costs.

thorized to employ counsel.

miralty. Decree for sale.

charge issued.

years.

convey to purchaser of real estate.

# Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

BLACK GROS-GRAIN SILKS, which we offer at THURSDAY ...... DECEMBER 6, 1877.

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, falling barometer, brisk and residents. high southerly winds, threatening and rainy weather, followed by rising barometer, north to west winds, and decidedly lower and generally cloudy weather are

For the South Atlantic States, rising barometer and high southerly winds veering to northwesterly, and rainy followed by decidedly colder, partly cloudy weather.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, ris- the payment of the individual debts, and the ing and high barometer, west to north social assets first to the payment of the partwinds, colder and generally cloudy weather, with probably slight snows in the latter. For the canal regions of Indiana, Ohio, and especially the northern and western portions of the Middle States, the temperature will fall below freezing on Thursday

night. Cautionary signals continue at Portland, Thatcher's Island, Boston, Wood's Hole, Newport, New London, New Haven, New York, Sandy Hook, Barnegat, Atlantic City, Cape May, Baltimore, Norfolk, Capes Henry and Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Cape Lookout, Wilmington, Smithville, Charleston, Savannah, Tybee Island, Jacksonville, St. Mark's, and are ordered for Key West.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy or rainy and milder. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 56;

A. M., 58; noon, 62; 3 P. M., 63; 6 P. M., 61; midnight, 58.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Legislative Personal. The officers of the House of Delegates are: Speaker, Henry C. Allen, of Shenandoah; Clerk, John Bell Bigger, of Richmond: Assistant Clerk, W. J. Bigger, of Richmond; Sergeant-at-Arms, James C. Hill, of Albemarle; Doorkeepers, A. B. Cottrell, of Henrico, and A. O. Sullivan, of Montgomery. Colonel C. T. Crittenden did not have his name submitted for a doorkeepership. There were some signs of opposition to Mr. Bigger, but the House refused to adjourn in order to allow the readjusters, who wanted to do so, to caucus on the subject, and he was then unani- turn to the city claimed the horse. Hence

mously elected. The Senate officers are: Lieutenant-Gov- ment of the parties and to prevent the aniuary); W. D. Quesenberry, President pro seemed inclined to do, she was some time S. C. Davis, Clerk; Sergeant-at-Arms,

ERS
JEWELRY, SCARF-PINS, SLEEVE-BUTTONS;
RINGS and PENCILS:
UNBLEACHED. BLEACHED. and COLORED KNITTING-COTTON, COTTON-YARN;
CARPET-WARP-all colors;
WHITE DRESS-SHIRTS at \$1 apiece, made in the best manner, of Wamsutta Cotton and fine Irish Linen. completely finished:
GENTLEMEN'S and LADIES UNDERWEAR of every description:

tem.; S. C. Davis, Clerk; Sergeant-at-Arms, Wirt Harrison; Janitor and Doorkeeper, William Wilson.
As the new Speaker read out vesterday the list of House pages, six in number, the satire of Mr. James Barbour in the Critten-den trial was recalled by many. He then ridiculed the custom of these latter days GENTLEMEN'S MERINO SHIRTS and DRAW- Which permits the members to be waited themselves.

in the Conservative caucus, it seems agreed made an address; to which Major Hanger that Stanley Mathews and other northwestthat there shall be no more caucussing. Four officers of the House were elected yesterday without the interposition of the caucus. A number of the most prominent and able of the Conservatives have stated that they would never go into another caucus. General R. Lindsay Walker and Colonel swearing before Andrew Jinkins, clerk of Samuel A. Swann are making a close can- the Hustings Court, that Annie Elizabeth vass for the Superintendency of the Peniten- Humphreys was twenty-one years of age, tiary. Nearly all the Capitol officers expect in order to obtain license for her to marry to have opposition. Some of them are fear John Edward Maybush. The Humphreys ful that the readjusters, who are sacredly Kamily live on Marshall street between Sevpledged to measures of economy, will fayor tenteenth and Eighteenth.

the abolition of some of the offices. General Echols yesterday introduced in the House a resolution requiring the clerk learn that Major E. T. D. Myers, general to appoint a short-hand writer as one of the superintendent of the Richmond, Fredeclerks, provided there be no extra compen- ricksburg and Potomac railroad, in accordsation required. The General stated that lance with the request of many citizens, will, Mr. Lafferty would undertake the work on on and after Monday next, the 10th instant, that condition. The object seems to be to stop mail trains for passengers on the Conhave all the debates taken down and writ- nection road between Grace and Broad ten out. Then they will be accessible for streets; but baggage can neither be checked reference, or for publication by the mem- nor delivered, nor tickets sold at that point. bers, or, if the House feels that it can propthey may be printed by public appropria-

It was proposed (only proposed) by some | nounces that as the Atlantic, Mississippi members to reduce the number of House and Ohio railroad is open for freight the committee clerks from six to four. The House officers suffered dreadfully during the late war. The Sergeant-at-Arms has but one arm; Doorkeeper Cottrell is a one-armed man, and Doorkeeper Sullivan a one-legged man. These three officers aggregate five legs and four arms. Our delegate, W. W. Henry, disclaims the

title of "Colonel," which some liberal reporters have given him. By the way, one of the most readable portions of the Gov- aging than a day without sales. At Shockoe ernor's message is in relation to militia ti-In the report of the Auditor of Public Accounts-or that portion printed-the di-

version of the school fund is discussed. The members of the General Assembly commenced drawing upon the treasury Speaker Allen gave Mr. Bocock an oppor-

tunity yesterday to preside over the House

for medals and license-tins to Mr. S. T. Perkinson.

The Committee on Water held its regular monthly meeting in the Council chamber at 5 o'clock P. M., and transacted routine business.

A sub-committee of the Street Committee meets at the Corn Exchange this morning at 11 o'clock. The Committee on Fire Department will meet at the Council chamber to-day at 122,

and the Committee on Light at the same place at 12 o'clock. The Common Council will meet this evening at the Council chamber at 5 o'clock instead of to-morrow.

Councilman Charles R. Skinker has quali-

fied, and will be in his seat this evening. THE JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA CANAL. A conference of the friends of the James River and Kanawha Canal was held at the Exchange Hotel last night, General Anderson in the chair. Major Johnston, the president of the company, presented a plan looking to the repair of the canal with the aid of convict labor, and proposing that the State, in order to protect her own interests in the premises, furnish and maintain the convicts for the purpose. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Bocock, Anderson, Ficklin, and Lady, of the House, and Messrs. Marshall, Daniel, and C. T. Smith, of the Senate, was appointed to consider the

INTERESTING TO CERTAIN LIQUOR-DEALERS. | timorials of its efficacy shown to those who desire Judge Guigon, of the Hustings Court, will to see them. Sold by A. B. Wilbon, Chemist, Bosat 10 o'clock this morning hold a special ton. session of his court to try the parties summoned under rule to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked, &c.

A DIVIDEND of fifteen cents per head of school population has been declared by Dr. Ruffner.

SUPPER,—To-night the Young Ladies' Sewing Society of Leigh-Street church will give a supper at the Tabernacle, corner of Twenty-sixth and Broad streets.

cob Cohn, assignee, against Moseley and Rutledge. Judgment against Moseley for Containing News from the Old World \$50.40, with interest and costs, and judgand the New.

INTERESTING TELEGRAMS,

VISIT OF VICE-PRESIDENT WHEELER TO THE WHITE HOUSE-A BILL BEING PRE-PARED FOR THE SALE OR DISPOSAL OF TIMBER AND TIMBER LANDS - TROOPS THE NEW WASHINGTON DEMOCRATIC PA-LATURE.

### Washington.

IMPORTANT MATTERS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE-PAT-TERSON WON'T VISIT SOUTH CAROLINA-A STRONG FIGHT TO BE MADE AGAINST EUS-

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, December 5 .- The Committee of Ways and Means is the source from whence all changes in the revenue system of the country emanate, and it has now under consideration most important changes plaintiff in error and by Judge Ould for the both in the tariff and internal-revenue laws. Having appointed a sub-committee on revenue and taxation, consisting of Messrs. Wood, Tucker, Gibson, Banks, and Burchby John Johns, Jr., for the appellant and ett, in order to facilitate business the subcommittee again divided by giving the tariff to Messrs. Wood, Burchett, and Gibson, and the internal revenue to Messrs. Tucker and Banks. It is due to Mr. Tucker to say that he chose this branch, because to it will fall the initiative consideration of the tax on Charles Addington and Timothy Goff, whiskey and tobacco. There will without the slightest doubt be radical changes reported by the committee in the existing law. For example, a tax of two cents. per pound on coffee and ten cents on tea, Horse Case .- In the Circuit Court of which will yield \$12,000,000, and a tax on sale of timber of certain kinds, reserving ing his views of what his party might exact. Richmond yesterday, in the case of Thomas incomes over \$2,000 will be recommended. the soil with a view to the removal of the Jefferson against Frank Jackson, action in Then the tax on whiskey will be fixed at detinue for a horse, verdict for plaintiff was rendered. Jefferson is a colored man. A fifty cents per gallon and that on tobacco at person representing his wife sold Mr. Jacksixteen cents per pound. It is also expected son the horse for \$20. Jefferson was absent that the committee will recommend an abolition of the stamp-tax. In 1867, when there was a tax on incomes, Massachusetts the suit and verdict for the horse. By agreepaid the same tax as Virginia, while under ernor Thomas, President (until 1st of Jan- mal from eating off her head, which she the present system Virginia pays nearly as much as the six New England States. Sen- stance the President will depart from his the Left, and disarm bimself and the Senator Beck, of Kentucky, favors the tax on determination to renominate parties against ate. In other words, advantage is taken of ago sold at auction for \$47, and Sheriff whiskey and tobacco above indicated, and whom the committees of the Senate have the individual, unofficial, and confidential thinks it will yield as much, or more, rev-"F" COMPANY SERENADES MAJOR HAN-GER .- Last night Company F, First Virenue than the existing rates of taxation. ginia regiment, serenaded their former Both he and Mr. Tucker think the trade in Kentucky and Virginia should promptly Allen, and Lieutenant R. H. Gilliam. The company then decided by a unanimous vote furnish their representatives with their upon by these boys instead of waiting upon to pay Major Hanger a compliment; so, headupon by these boys instead of waiting upon to pay Major Hanger a compliment; so, headupon by these boys instead of waiting upon the waitin ed by Kessnich's fine band, they marched to the above changes will, with perhaps a few Inasmuch as Republicans, or those elected the Exchange and serenaded the late modifications, pass the House, and the fact Speaker of the House. Lieutenant Gilliam

> pass the Senate. All the eastern Democratic senators, including even Wallace, of Pennsylvania, are regarded as for it. The President is criticised for having re-CAROLINA.

> ern Republican senators are free-traders,

gives strong encouragement that it will also

ator Patterson, of South Carolina, whom ential newspapers of purchasing news from saved. The Hibernia had on board cable Governor Hampton's law-officers have been outside parties, which will be a new feature. to repair the Para and Pernambuco section THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC will be pleased to wanting for some time to answer the charge in Washington journalism. A caucus of of the Brazilian cable. State to secure his election to the senatorial | voted to support and endorse it. seat he now occupies. The decision covers eighty-odd pages of foolscap, and it took the Judge over an hour and a half to de-liver it. The effect of it was to discharge the Senator from custody, and to declare that the Senate alone has jurisdiction in the matter. He said he could not, in justice to his own sense of right and duty, hold a man in cus-ERN PORTS .- Superintendent Shaw, of the tody to gratify those who were persecuting him on political grounds, and whose indict-Richmond and Petersburg railroad, anment was procured from partisan motives. Now, as long as Patterson remains in the Richmond and Petersburg railroad will re-District of Columbia he has no one to fear except the Senate; and then that body can ceive freight for all southern and southonly expel him for illegal acts done either to secure his election or subsequent to his election. This is the law as construed by the House Committee on courts in two cases the dullest day on record at the Tobacco Exchange. There was not a sample of to-

THE EUSTIS CASE.

Up to this morning it had been considered as settled that Mr. Eustis, whose case comes up to-morrow, would be seated as senator from Louisiana, but then that gentleman became convinced that there would be a strong fight made against him, and that Conkling would lead it. Senators from the South with whom the author of these disyesterday 1,000 Virginia consols were sold patches conversed did not fully share his at 574. At the Board on Tuesday consols apprehensions. It may be that he is right, for with him seated the Senate will stand thirty-nine Republicans, including Patterson and Conover, and thirty-seven Democrats, including Judge Davis. Now, as

revision of the laws regarding the counting | morrow. have not been holding any meetings because report of the investigating committee rethe Virginia State Agricultural Society the first the chairman, Mr. Southard, has been de- lating to Patterson to the United States Senpremium which was awarded at the Fair held in the tained for six weeks at the bedside of an ill ate. city of Richmond in November, 1877, for the BEST member of his family.

THE PRESIDENT AND CONKLING. Those who profess to know declare with ertainty that the President has no idea of taking the back track in the case of the New York city offices, and that he will again send to the Senate the names of Messrs. Prince, Merritt, and Roosevelt. In the meanwhile the friends of Conkling declare that if he does there will be war to the hilt on him by the Apollos of the senatorial arena.

PAIRING OFF. So close are parties in the Senate, and House too for that, that the subject of pairing off has become one of moment, and the House Democratic caucus this afternoon considered it, and the senatorial caucus tomorrow afternoon will take measures to see that hereafter no Democratic senator will leave without being paired off with a.Republican.

BRIEFS. The Chickasaw Indians visited the Com-

At the Republican senatorial caucus held | made." this afternoon it was agreed to give the Democrats a larger representation on com-

amendments, will pass the House. as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

[Associated Press Report by telegraph exclusively to the Dispatch.] GEORGE S. VASHON & SON, 4 P. M., Broad-street

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anted clearance papers is prema-

Humpnreys's decision in the Patterson

case concludes: "I think I am bound to take judicial cognizance that party organization is one thing and faction to destroy it another. The most cruel tyranny would be the application of civil forms of law to the dominance and the triumphs of the passions of a faction. I cannot reconcile to my sense of duty to give aid in placing manacles and handcuffs around and about the indi-FOR THE TEXAS BORDER-ENGLISH CA- vidual citizen for the purpose of surrender-BLE STEAMER WRECKED-FIRST ANNUAL | ing him bound into the hands of those who MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIA- may not be dispassionate enough to vindi-TION OF TROTTING-HORSE BREEDERS- cate the true rights of the individual, or to those who might be led by impassionate PER, THE POST, TO APPEAR TO-DAY- appeals to a condition of mind they could not resist. Zeal for the correction of wrong BRADY AND POTTS TO BE RENOMINA- has often led to the conviction of the inno-TED-HELP FOR THE HARPERS FERRY cent. It is the duty of courts to sit still FLOOD-SUFFERERS NEEDED - GEORGIA and deliberate, and, with civil procedure, ELECTION-THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGIS- throw their protection in such a direction as may curb and control wayward action. Let the man be remanded to the body of which he is a member. The body is legally, constitutionally, morally, intellectually ca-pacitated to dispose of the question involved-to condemn or acquit. I discharge from arrest of the warrant for his extradition, and the same is hereby ordered. PERSONAL-A BILL FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER

AND TIMBER LANDS. The President informed Colonel Brady o-day that he had not the slightest idea of dropping him, and that his name would be among the first returned to the Senate. Colonel Brady remains in charge of the office. Richards's bond having been to-day rejected by the Solicitor of the Treasury. It is ascertained that the President will enominate Potts as postmaster at Peters-Vice-President Wheeler, accompanied by Secretary Sherman, visited the White House simply conceal a plan of campaign, for the

The Commissioner-General of the Land Office is preparing a bill for the sale or disposal of timber and timber lands, in accordance with the recommendations of the Sectary of the Interior and himself in their and Dufaure to the Elysee, but did annual reports, which will provide for the not enter on the question of a new withdrawal of all lands chiefly valuable for Cabinet with any of them. He meretimber, and not suitable for agricultural purposes, from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws, and from liability to be taken by any of the various kinds of land-scrip heretofore provided for demanded. M. Duclure thinking to bring by all. The bill will also provide for the

THE NEW ORLEANS CUSTOM-HOUSE. Ex-Governor Packard is known to have visited to-day the Secretaries of State, Treasury, and War, the Attorney-General, and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The visit of the Vice-President and Secretary Sherman to the White House is undercustom-house, and it is likely in this intaken no adverse action. Action, however, probable to-morrow. Pending the nomination and confirmation

Anderson, of the Returning Board, is act-

their motives on record.

THE NEW DEMOCRATIC JOURNAL, called The Washington Post, will make its the past, it is to be feared his prompters will appearance to-morrow morning, starting select that course which is most dreaded with a specimen issue of about 10,000 co- by moderate men. commended in his message a reduction of pies. The staff consists of Stillson Hutchthe tax on banks and on no other subjects. ins, proprietor; John A. Cockerill, man-SENATOR PATTERSON WILL NOT VISIT SOUTH aging editor; A. C. Buell, editorial writer; and Messrs. Aiken and Marks assistants. It Judge Humphreys this morning rendered is contemplated by the manager to adopt decision in the habeas-corpus case of Sen- the plan so long practiced by certain influof having bribed the Legislature of that the Democrats of the House this afternoon

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Ord stated in his evidence before the Military Committee that the Mexican people and authorities of the lower Rio Grande were in sympathy with raiders into Mexico. A caucus of Republican senators to arrange the committees agreed to allow the Democrats increased representation on all important committees except those on railroads and privileges and elections. The caucus placed Kellogg on pensions, transportation routes to seaboard, and levees. dom and Matthews were placed on the Committee on Railroads.

XLVTH CONGRESS-Second Session. WASHINGTON, December 6, 1877.

The House consumed the day discuss

ing whether the improvement of rivers and

harbors should go to the Committee on

SENATE. The Senate was not in session to-day. # HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Commerce or the Committee on Railways and Canals. The matter was referred to the Committee on Rules. A bill was introduced for an income tax ranging from one to five per cent. South Carolina. LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS. Columbia, December 5.—The Legislature

to-day elected A. C. Haskell Associate Jus-

tice of the Supreme Court in place of

Wright, resigned; W. H. Wallace judge of the Seventh Circuit, in place of Northrup, resigned; Leroy F. Youmans Attorney-General in place of General Conner, resigned. Wallace's election creates a vacancy in the Speakership of the House of The House committee having in charge a Representatives which will be filled to-The House passed a resolution to send a

Georgia.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.

Augusta, Ga., December 5 .- The election for members of the Legislature-also for the ratification of the new Constitutionpassed off quietly in this city. There was no opposition for the lower house. Joseph Cumming was elected senator. The indications are that the Constitution will be adopted by a large majority. Atlanta will continue to be the capital. The official vote cannot be given for several days.

THE TEN DAYS' NOTICE UNDER WHICH DE-POSITS ARE MADE.

NEW YORK, December 5 .- The following notice is in the office of the National Trust Company to-day: "In consequence of the malicious reports in circulation regarding the character of this company, and by the recommendation of Mr. Best, the special bank examiner of the State, we missioner to-day. Cardinal red is popular hereby give notice that we require the ten days' notice under which all deposits are

mittees than formerly. This fact will be communicated to the Democratic caucus to be held to-morrow.

The House Military Committee to-day considered the condition of the Texas frontier.

Up to date about 960 troops have been sent to Texas.

The Paris Exposition bill, with Senate of the paris and property of the NEW YORK, December 5.—A letter has been received from Secretary Sherman in-

that the suspected Cuban steamer Estelle | capture the outlaws.

THE DISPATCH.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING. CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE. One square, one insertion..... One square, two insertions.
One square, three insertions.
One square, six insertions.
One square, twelve insertions. One square, one month.....

Troops for the Texas Border. THE FOURTH CAVALRY AND THE TWENTIETH INFANTRY ORDERED TO TEXAS.

ne square, three months.....

CHICAGO, December 5.- The Fourth cavalry, from the Indian Territory, and the Twentieth infantry, from Dakota, are the regiments ordered to Texas. These bodies of troops will be recruited up to their full regimental strength, and will materially strengthen the forces along the border.

The Turf. ANNUAL MEETING OF TROTTING-HORSE BREED-

ERS. New York, December 5 .- The first annual meeting of the National Association of Trotting-Horse Breeders was held to-day. The report for the year showed that the Executive Committee had held twelve meetings, and that the Association numbered ninety-five members. The treasurer's report showed: Receipts, \$12.880; disbursements, \$9,727; balance, \$3,152. Officers were elected for the ensuing year with Major McDowell, of Kentucky, president.

The Late Flood.

HELP FOR THE SUFFERERS AT HARPER'S PERRY. NEW YORK, December 5 .- Mayor Ely today received a letter from Mayor George W. Green, of Harper's Ferry, asking for relief for the sufferers by the freshet at that place.

# LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

France. ANOTHER DISSOLUTION FEARED-THE SITUA-

TION AT PRESENT. London, December 5 .- A special to the Times from Paris says all the political fizzing and ostensible negotiations, which have been going on for some days past execution of which it was necessary to prepare public opinion. This plan is no other than a fixed idea of a second dissolution. President MacMahon summoned the Duke D'Audruff Parquier, and MM. Grevy ly spoke generally, neither side formulating any proposals. Then he saw Senator Duclure, who had no mission or official status, and asked him what the Left about a compromise, wrote a note express-Of course, like a man bargaining, he asked

much in the hope of obtaining a little. Immediately the Right unanimously cry out: "You see what the Left demand! A coup d'état against the Senate-the dishonor of the Marshal. It is impossible to come to an understanding with them." Next day, when everybody believes negotiations about to begin, an official note anstood to have reference to the New Orleans nounces that they are broken off; that the President cannot yield to the demands of act of a senator in order to strike with illon the New Orleans custom-house is not disguised enthusiasm into the patch of a second dissolution. The Chamber having furnished no pretext one is sought for outof the new collector, General Thomas C. side, and when it is believed to have been found this note is issued as the first warning, King's commission having expired with ing of the battle in which it is desired to engage. The scheme is transparent. After the overwhelming contradiction There is no doubt that Eustis will be given to the vote by last night's proceedseated as senator from Louisiana, but there dent do? That is difficult to say. It is terprobably will be six speeches on each side rible to contemplate a dissolution involving for delay, but to enable senators to place an illegal collection of taxes, and it is painful to see the Marshal hemmed in between violence and dissolution; but, judging by

> England. STEAMER WRECKED.

LONDON. December 5 .- The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company's steamer Hibernia was wrecked in Maranham bayou on the 22d ultimo. The crew were

CONCERNING THE POPE. ROME, December 5 .- The Pope is suffering from pains in his loins, but nevertheless

gave an audience to-day to several Cardi-

The War News. TURKISH SUCCESS. CONSTANTINOPLE, December 5 .- A dispatch from Suleiman Pasha, dated yesterday, confirms the capture of Elena, with eleven guns, twenty ammunition-wagons.

Win- and 300 prisoners. The Russian loss is estimated at 3,000 killed and wounded. Mehemet Ali telegraphs as follows under date of yesterday: We have advanced beyond Kamarle. Our lines now confront the Russians, who have fallen back on Wretch-

RAILROAD LINES. RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
RICHMOND, December 5, 1877. CPECIAL NOTICE .- According to the

on and after MONDAY the 10th instant, stop for passengers on the connection road between Grace and Broad streets, but baggage can relither be checked nor delivered, nor tickets sold at that point. E. T. D. MYERS. RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILBOAD. RICHMOND, VA., December 6, 1877. THE ATLANTIC, MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO RAILROAD being open for freight, the RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD will receive freight for all SOUTHERN and SOUTH-WESTERN points reached by that line. Through rates and bills of lading issued to destination.

A. SHAW, Superintendent.

T. H. BRANSFORD, Agent. de 6-21

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.)
RICHMOND, December 6, 1877. JOTICE.-ON AND AFTER THIS O DATE FREIGHT will be received for points on Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad. de 6-1t J. C. ANGEL, Agent. RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF GENERAL TICKET AGENT, RICHMOND, VA., November 29, 1877.

T. H. BRANSFORD, Agent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. In consequence of the damage to connecting roads south of Richmond the northward-bound night train on this road will leave Byrd-Street sation ON AND AFTER THIS DATE at 9 P. M. instead of 8 P. M., as formerly.

C. A. TAYLOR,

General Ticket Agent.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS. FOR PHILADELPHIA, PRO
VIDENCE, AND BOSTON.—Steamer AGNES, Captain SMITH, will receive freight
for the above ports until FRIDAY the 7th instant at 10 o'clock A. M.
W. P. PORTER, Agent,
2425 Dock street.

FOR NEW YORK.—The Old Dominion Steamship Company's Steamship OLD DOMINION, Captain WALKER,

steamship OLD DOMINION. Captain WALKER, will sall FRIDAY, December 7th, at 6 o'clock A. M. Freight received until 5 o'clock Thursday evening. Through bills of lading signed and goods forwarded with dispatch to all points north, south, east, and west; also, to foreign ports.

Passenger accommodations unsurpassed.

Cabin fare to New York, \$12. Steerage, \$6 and \$8.

For freight or passage, apply to
G. W. ALLEN & GO.. Agents.
de 5-3t Company's Wharf, Rocketts. FURNITURE.

confirming the nomination.

The Paris Exposition bill, with Senate mendments, will pass the House.

Senator Blaine, who arrived last night, is swell as could be expected under the circumstances.

Associated Press Report by telegraph exclusively to the Dispatch.]

THE PATTERSON HABEAS-CORPUS CASE.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The report hat the suspected Cuban steamer Estelle

General Method was bounded without confirming the nomination.

Hentucky.

BURGLARS RELEASED BY FRIENDS.

LOUISVILLE, December 5.—A special from Crab Orchard says the burglars arrested yesterday have been released by friends, and are defying the law. Citizens from other parts of the country are arming to the part of the part of the part of the country are arming to capture the outlaws.

JUST RECEIVED, 25 SUITS OF the best Chamber, Parlor, and Dining-Room Furniture to be found in the city, and daily additions to same. I have the largest lot of Walnut suits, and some of the finest that can be found in the city, and do found in the city, and confirming the best workmanship, and at lower prices that can be found in the city, and confirming the best Chamber.

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